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For: **Method and Apparatus in a Data Processing System for Systematically Separating Application Graphical User Interface Component Placement From Component Sequencing And Component Creation**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Title:

[Mechanism For Cross Channel Multi-Server Multi-Protocol Multi-Data Model Thin Clients]  
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